



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 16-FEB-04

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	67.25-82	69-72	71.93	27

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

71.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

71.67

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Feb-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	157,862	155,047

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	216.00	1,278
BREASTS - B/S	191.00	5,502
BREASTS - WHOLE	98.50	1,812
THIGH MEAT - B/S	116.00	1,030
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,686
WINGS	120.00	2,989

**MIDWEST** Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment generally steady. Additional offers of whole fryers were light but in balance for buyer's current needs. Retail and food service demand mixed, light to instances good, best into features. Some sources were noting increased interest for the weekend. Floor stocks were adequate. Sizes were generally desirable. Supplies of all parts items were adequate to in close balance. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on all items.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	61.50**	61.50**	61.00**	EASTERN REGION	58.50**	58.70**	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	61.00**	63.00	60.00**	CENTRAL REGION	58.00**	59.00	58.00
WESTERN REGION	62.00**	62.00**	60.50**	WESTERN REGION	59.00**	59.00**	58.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-Feb-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	153,788
AVG WT	5.22
LAST WEEK	150,873
SAME WK YR AGO	150,335
AVG WT	5.05
TO-DATE/2004	768,502
TO-DATE/2003	751,331

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,669	2,403
AVG WT	15.39	36.82
LAST WEEK	1,571	2,295
SAME WK YR AGO	1,758	2,504
AVG WT	15.77	37.77
TO-DATE/2004	8,365	12,118
TO-DATE/2003	8,417	12,993

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	127.00 - 138.00	133.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	184.00	184.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	88.00	88.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	132.00 - 139.00	135.50

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls,heavy	417.55 445.00	426.41
Round		
168 3 Round, top inside round	137.50 155.00	145.12
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	484.55 509.50	493.59
Blended Ground Beef 81%	113.30 148.00	123.30

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